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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/923,385  
Filed: August 8, 2001  
Title: **Systems and Methods for Selecting and  
Recruiting Investigators and Subjects for  
Clinical Studies**

Applicants: MICHELSON *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16602.003

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Notice of Appeal (in duplicate);
2. an Appeal Brief with Appendix A (in triplicate); and
3. a return postcard.

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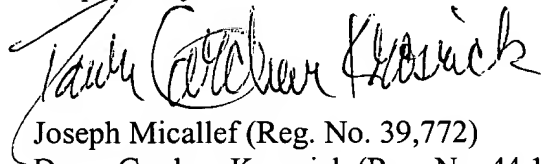
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such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16602.003. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph Micallef".

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